

The Conning Tower

Regarding a Rainy Sunday.

Cheer up! Cheer up! If it rains to-day
(And the weather-forecaster says it may),
It may spoil your outing and kill your sport.
It may muddy the links and wet the court;
But think of the men whose only fun
Is having the Sunday a rainy one.
Think, I pray, of the poor old geek,
Who works seven days in every week;
Think of the men in the sub and L,
Think of the maids in the big hotel,
Think of the many who cannot play
What time you are having your holiday.
And think—for human these many be—
How they'd laugh and dance in their human glee!
And forgive the folks who must stay indoors
Their pardonable prayer "I hope it pours."

Proof, offered by Sleepy Steve, that university professors have no s. o. h. The following, submitted by a University of Wisconsin student, was graded "fail":

"Buchanan was elected in 1856. This was just four years before Lincoln was elected. Buchanan's first name was James. He was a widower or at least unmarried. The campaign was very hot, especially in the South. James Buchanan was not as good a president as Washington, but he did fairly consistent work, especially on those questions which concerned matters of rather important nature in some respects.

"The Kansas-Nebraska Bill had to do with state sovereignty, slavery and the various problems which confronted the public men of those troublous times before the Civil War cleared our great nation of its worries by the sacrifice of hundreds of its noble sons on the gory field of battle, even though the carnage was not as awful as in the present war in Europe, where the civilization of centuries is being destroyed, even as by the barbarian hordes in the days of Rome, which had risen to greatness under the sagacious rule of Julius Caesar, of whom we hear so much at the present time in the speeches so generously furnished by the improved educational system of our own state under the rule of Gov. Emanuel Phillip who was elected several years ago by the people in their wisdom garnered in years of unremitting toil upon the hard cruel surface of our own Mother Earth, which etc."

Why Sunday Editors Don't Need Vacations.

To the Sunday Editor.

Dear Sir: Kindly release the following for the Sunday Edition:
Last evening the members of the League and guests were agreeably surprised at the exceptional rendition of terpsichorean art by Miss Eva Leewah, the 34 year old daughter of a Chinese Missionary. She danced the Sallers' Hornpipe, also Spanish Fandango with castanets, both in costume, and the greatest achievement was shown in the masterly way she performed the Gipsy Dance in costume which was encased.

Mrs. Clark Williams played the piano with metronomic skill and interpolated obligatos at opportune moments.

Miss Evans' repertoire includes piano solo and her excellent technique was evinced while playing Narcissus. The additional charm was the magnificent costume she wore with variegated colors scientifically arranged to harmoniously blend with appropriate music and her exceptionally beautiful complexion.

Clear complexion, fascinating eyes and jet black hair, in combination with her suave manner and charming personality just captivated the assemblage.

After partaking of a repast with the charmed members and guests in Chinese costume Miss Eva bowed from their presence with exceptional grace while bidding them all a fond adieu.

Then the Fairy Queen of China left early with her parents in order to arrive at her New York home before the curfew tolled the knell of parting midnight.

The daylight saving wouldn't add an hour to the time of the public courts and public links players. Public courts and links are replete at sun-up every morning.

It may have been a typographical error with Coleridge. He may have meant "the loafy month of June."

IN A GARDEN, 1916.

The apple blossom petals frost the lawn;
The Darwin tulips on their sturdy stems
Are like bright banners on the lances raised
By marshalled knights before King Arthur's seat;
Athwart the dial in the garden close
The low light marks the creep of time; a thrush
Sounds thrice his elfin bugle up the hill;
And subtle odors rise from bed and bush
Stealing across the senses like a vraith
Of some lost memory from youth's sweet days.
What care has gone to make this garden gay
With bloom, and peaceful with a hushed repose.
The world shut out, the birds for company!
The world shut out! Ah, could we shut it out,
And find our ancient Eden once again!
There cuts across the thrush's song the boom
Of guns far off, the threat of guns more near;
The ills and wrongs of all the world press hard
On us to-day; we see injustices
We fret to mend, and this terrific thing
Called Brotherhood is creeping on apace;
After its glacial crawl of centuries,
To overwhelm our towers of ivory
And rose-crowned hedges where our gardens hide.
I watch my tulips, but my brain is dull
With pondering what end will come; a weed
Is there which I forget to pull, and then,
Remembering, smile wryly at the change
From those far days when one small weed could seem
The greatest evil in the universe!

WALTER PRICHARD EATON.

The short sport, as a rule, is a man, but the women, we see by the shop windows, are wearing short sport skirts.

Vivienne's cousin, it must have been, thinks A. G.: "Oh, I can't give you the figures rough-handed," he answered.

ARE MEN PEOPLE?

Of 100 people who are very ill when they have a sore finger—99 are men.

Of 10 people taking two seats instead of one in the subway—9 are men.

Of 25 people forgetting umbrellas at people's houses—24 are men.

Of 10% of people falling asleep at the opera—all are men.

Of 20% of people particular about the brand of eau de quinine for growing hair, 19% are men.

Of 50% of the people who borrow a quarter, pencils, mucilage, etc., etc., and forget to return them—49% are men.

Of those who sit on the front seats of Fifth Ave. buses and blow smoke back into the faces of non-smokers, 100% are men.

Of those who throw away lighted matches in crowded places or into inflammable substance, 100% are men.

Of those who find the important letters they were to mail in their inside pockets six months later, 99% are men.

Of those who make unwarranted and sweeping generalizations about the other sex, 89.3% are men.

"Give a woman a man's chance," the suff slogan that won the prize in Chicago, is, it strikes us, pretty poor. For a woman has a man's chance now, not to speak of her own.

Why, in the bazaar of the sexes, should we give woman a man's chance?

DOGS AND HORSES BID FOR SOCIETY'S FAVOR

Ladies' Kennel Association Show at Mineola Begins To-morrow—Polo at Meadow Brook and Tuxedo Horse Show.

JUNE, always one of the most popular months of the year with the brides, started in on Thursday with several fashionable weddings, and from now until the end of the month some of the most notable marriages of the year will take place. Many of them will be celebrated in town and others at country places near New York, and in most cases special trains will take the guests from the city to the scene of the wedding.

One of the most interesting of the out-of-town weddings will be that of Miss Helen Morgan Hamilton to Police Commissioner Arthur Woods, at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the private chapel on the estate of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pierson Hamilton, at Sterlington, N. Y. A special train for the accommodation of the New York guests will leave the Erie depot, Jersey City, at 12:10, and will return in the afternoon, arriving here at 5 o'clock. As the chapel is very small, only relatives will be present at the ceremony, but a large reception will follow. Bishop Rhinelander, of Philadelphia, an uncle of the bride, will officiate. Miss Hamilton is a granddaughter of the late J. Pierpont Morgan.

Aside from the weddings, there are a number of other affairs, of much interest to society, scheduled for the month. To-morrow and Tuesday, the Ladies' Kennel Association of America will hold its annual dog show at Mineola, Long Island. This fixture always attracts members of the smart set in large numbers, and this year, with a larger entry list, and more cups and prizes offered, interest is keener than ever. Miss Anna Sands is president of the association; Mrs. Herbert M. Hariman, vice-president; Miss M. L. Wickes, secretary, and Mrs. Perry Belmont, treasurer.

Polo will begin at Meadow Brook on June 7, and continue until June 26, and two days later it will be transferred to Hewlett, where the Rockaway Hunting Club will hold a tournament. Most of the star players of the country will be seen in action, and the Long Island set will be well represented at every game.

Tuxedo offers a strong attraction at the end of the week, with its annual horse show on Friday and Saturday, winding up with a dance at the clubhouse on the evening of the last day of the exhibition. All the villas will be filled with guests over the week-end in connection with the affair, and the Park will have its gayest week-end since last fall.

Weddings Past and to Come.

Among the weddings of the week is that of Miss Mary Savage Cleveland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bennett Cleveland, of New Orleans, to Enos Throop Geer, son of the Rev. Dr. William Montague Geer, vicar of St. Paul's Chapel, Trinity Parish, this city. The ceremony will be performed in Christ Church Cathedral, New Orleans, by the Rev. Dr. Geer, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William Alexander Barr, Dean of the Cathedral, and Bishop Sessums, Bishop of Louisiana, probably will be present and pronounce the benediction. Miss Cleveland will have her sister, Miss Martha Cleveland, for her maid of honor, and her other attendants will be Mrs. Pierre Antoine Le Long, Miss Edith Clark, Miss Carrie Walmsley and Miss Marion Cordill, all of New Orleans. William Montague Geer, Jr., of this city, will be his brother's best man.

Another wedding on the same day will be that of Miss Elise H. Francke, daughter of Mrs. Lindsey Tappin, to Reginald Banks, in St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a small reception at the Colony Club. The bride will be attended by her sister, Miss Marie Irving Francke, and Miss Eleanor Francke. Harold Banks will be his brother's best man.

The marriage of Miss Gertrude H. Schirmer, daughter of Mrs. Gustave Schirmer, of 117 East Thirty-fifth Street, to William Rodman Fay, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Story Fay, Jr., of Boston, also will take place on Tuesday, in the Church of the Ascension. Miss Barbara Armour, of Princeton, will be the maid of honor and the other attendants will be Miss Esther Cleveland, of Princeton, and Miss Juan Morris, of this city. Dudley S. Pickman, Jr., a cousin of the bridegroom, will be the best man, and S. Deane Bush, 2d, Keith McLeod and Henry H. Fay, Jr., of Boston; John M. Willard, Albert F. Jacob and Francis Le B. Robbins, Jr., the ushers.

Miss Caroline Alden Weir, daughter of J. Alden Weir, president of the National Academy of Design, and Mrs. Weir, will be married to George P. Ely on Wednesday in the Church of the Ascension. Miss Dorothy Weir will be her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Cora Weir and Miss Clara Boardman. Harry S. Sage will serve as best man, and the ushers will be Collis Adams, George S. Franklin, Silas W. Homans, Payson McKel, Merrill, Harold Otis, Gordon S. Parker, Arthur S. Rotch, Frank E. Sweetser, Gardner B. Curry and Oliver V. Baird.

Miss Ruth Danenhower, daughter of the late Lieutenant John Wilson Danenhower, U. S. N., and granddaughter of Mrs. George Beale Sloan, of 37 Fifth



Miss Gertrude Williams

Albert Frederick Wilson, of New York University, on Saturday.

Miss Dorothy E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown, of 34 East Thirty-eighth Street, will be married to John Hoar, son of the late Samuel G. Hoar, of Boston and Concord, Mass., on June 17, in Zion Episcopal Church, Dobbs Ferry. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the country place of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, Springhurst, Dobbs Ferry. Miss Phyllis and Miss Sylvia E. Brown will be their sister's maids of honor, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Katharine Fitch, Baroness Vera de Ropp, Miss Josephine Tunstall-Smith, of Baltimore; Miss Ellen W. Eldredge, Miss Christine Snelling and Miss Charlotte Baylies, of Boston.

Samuel Hoar will serve as his brother's best man, and the ushers will be Irving Boulton, Malcolm Peabody, James C. Turnbull, S. C. Bennett, Richard Wigglesworth, Clarence Belknap, N. C. Bolton, Francis Gray, Clement Ford, George Harding and Ralph Nowell.

Miss Ruth Wales, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Wales and a niece of Mrs. Elihu Root, will become the bride of Henry Francis du Pont, son of Colonel Henry A. du Pont, United States Senator from Delaware, on June 24, at Hyde Park, where the parents of the bride have a country place. The engagement of the couple was announced a week ago.

The marriage of Miss Gladys B. Poillon and Francis Guerrich will be celebrated quietly on Thursday at 4 o'clock at the Church of the Divine Paternity, Central Park West and Seventy-sixth Street. No invitations have been issued, and the bride will be unattended.

Miss Poillon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Poillon, of New York and Shippan Point, Conn., and a sister of Captain Arthur Poillon, United States Military Attaché at The Hague. Mr. Guerrich is a member of the firm of Horace S. Ely & Co., and a member of the Stamford Yacht and the Bankers' clubs. Miss Poillon's engagement to Mr. Guerrich was announced in March.

Miss Elizabeth Seem Hodder, of 21 Bennett Avenue, this city, will be married to Lester Baker Hennessey, of Lynn, Mass., at St. Patrick's Cathedral, on Wednesday, at 10 o'clock. The ceremony will be followed by a breakfast at the Hotel Astor for members of the family. Miss Lillian Hennessey, sister of the bridegroom, will attend Miss Hodder, and Augustus Hennessey will be his brother's best man.

Miss Hodder is the daughter of the Rev. Alfred Hodder, for many years pastor of the Sixteenth Street Baptist Church, New York City, and several Brooklyn churches, and Mrs. Emily S. Hodder. Mr. Hennessey is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Hennessey, of Lynn, Mass., and is the junior partner of the shoe manufacturing firm of Hennessey, Maxwell & Hennessey, which his father founded.

Miss Virginia C. Warner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jerome Warner, of 26 West Eighty-second Street, will become the bride of Victor Holles Stockell, on the same day, at the home of the bride.

On Thursday, Miss Bonnie Saportas, daughter of Mrs. George Arthur Saportas, of 375 Park Avenue, will become the bride of Frederick F. Alexander, son of the late J. Henry Alex-

ander, on the same day, at the home of the bride's parents, at Glen Ridge, N. J.

Miss Anna Louise Sturges will be married on the same day to Edward Needles Wright, 3d, of Philadelphia, in St. Stephen's Church, West Sixty-ninth Street. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sturges, 252 West Seventy-fourth Street. Mr. and Mrs. Sturges's son, Henry Sprague Sturges, will be married on June 19, in Boston, to Miss Gertrude Lovett.

Another wedding which will take place on Wednesday is that of Miss Mary A. Easty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Easty, to Clifford W. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster C. Estes, of 4 West Thirty-first Street, at Glen Ridge, N. J.

Saturday's weddings include those of Miss Anstiss Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Weston, of Cambridge, Mass., to W. Butler Duncan Dana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana, of this city, in Christ Church, Cambridge; Miss Martha J. Nicholson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Nicholson, of Providence, to Nelson S. Doubleday, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Doubleday, in Grace Church, Providence; and Miss Marjorie Augusta Vreeland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Vreeland, to George Edward Wood, at the country place of her parents, at Brewster, N. Y.

Engagements Announced.

Announcement was made recently of the engagement of Miss Gertrude Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Maxwell Williams, of Greenwich, Conn., to J. Crosby Sewall, of Orange, N. J., and this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Noah H. Slee, of Hiddenbrook, Beacon-on-Hudson, and 470 Park Avenue, this city, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lewis Slee, to Walter Irving Willis, of Flushing, Long Island, son of Major and Mrs. Josiah Wyatt Willis, of Buffalo. Mr. Willis is secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of the Borough of Queens, and was graduated from the Engineering College of the University of Michigan in 1907. The engagement

given by Mr. and Mrs. Slee at their country home, Hiddenbrook.

Mrs. William Everett Jones announces the engagement of her daughter, Lillian Everett, to George Dawes Greer. The marriage will take place at Treutlin Hall, Waynesboro, Ga., the home of the bride's mother, on Wednesday, November 15.

The thirtieth "social evening" this season of the University Forum of America, Dr. Alexander Cumming, president, will be held next Wednesday at the clubhouse, 350 West 113th Street.

"Suffrage Night" was held last Wednesday. Mrs. Walter S. G. Barrett, as hostess, assisted by several women, received the guests, and Dr. Alexander Cumming was chairman.

Dr. Mary E. Walker, of Oswego, N. Y., and Washington, appeared in frock coat and trousers, and created much interest in the story of her work as the only woman surgeon in the Civil War, for which Congress awarded her a medal "for bravery and unusual service." She gave an address on "The Crowning Constitutional Argument."

Miss Dorothy Humbert, mezzo-soprano, of London, rendered several solos, and Professor Dale Carnegie, of the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, gave a dramatic reading of "A Fool's Gold."

Members of the Committee of the Metropolitan Dances for next season are: Mrs. Walter B. James, chairman; Mrs. Lewis A. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel A. Thompson, Mrs. Samuel A. Tucker, Mrs. Richard Trimble and Mrs. Corneilus Vanderbilt. The dates selected are Friday, December 29; Saturday, February 17, and Friday, April 13. These dances, which are held at Sherry's, are for girls between sixteen and eighteen years old.

The first of the Colony Dances for next season will be held on Wednesday, December 27, at the Colony Club, through the courtesy of Mrs. C. Ledyard Blair, Mrs. Walter B. James and Mrs. Winthrop Burr. The patronesses, in addition to those already named, are Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, Mrs. H. Casimir de Rham, Mrs. Robert P. Huntington, Mrs. Oliver Gould Jennings and Mrs. Henry H. Landon.

Arrivals at the Pier.

Narragansett Pier, R. I., June 3.—A season of summer sports will be inaugurated to-day on the fields of the Point Judith Country Club, with golfing and tennis rivals for popular favor.

ment was made that the golf links would be extended and the course enlarged before the advent of another summer. Golfing is in high favor at the Pier, and numerous tournaments will be announced later in the season. Nearly all of the women in the cottage colony play golf at Narragansett, and tennis is also a magnet for resorters summering in this region.

The annual tennis tournament of the Point Judith Country Club is an event always anticipated with keen interest. In consequence many practice matches are played by devotees of the sport throughout the season. Following golfing and tennis tea is served on the lawn almost every afternoon in summer.

On next Saturday, June 10, the Country Club will inaugurate its annual season, and the clubhouse will open its doors for the reception of members and their guests.

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June Weddings Still Hold Sway—Several Engagements Announced—At the Pier and the Massachusetts North Shore.

other clubs. He succeeds Oliver Ames, resigned.

Miss Helen Hughes, daughter of Justice Charles E. Hughes, was maid of honor at the wedding in Portland, Me., to-day of Miss Audrey Whitten Thompson, her roommate at Vassar College, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John Franklin Thompson, of State street, to Harold Sylvester Fuller, of Lynn, Mass.

At the wedding of Leverett Saltonstall, of Brookline, and Miss Alice Westcott, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William L. Westcott, which takes place June 27 at the village church at Jaffrey, N. H., the summer home of the Westcotts, the ushers will include Gary Morgan, Stuyvesant Chanler and Morgan Belmont, of New York, Harvard classmates of Mr. Saltonstall.

Baroness Vera de Ropp and Miss Katherine Fitch, of New York, are among the bride's attendants at the wedding of Miss Dorothy E. Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Q. Brown, to John Hoar, of Concord, Mass., which is to take place June 17 at the Episcopal church at Dobbs Ferry-on-the-Hudson.

Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. Aubross Clark and Mrs. Joseph Davis, of New York, are among the noted horsewomen whose colors will be carried at the steeplechase races of the Country Club, Brookline, June 15 and 17. Several dinner parties in their honor are being planned for those dates.

Another wedding of interest to New York takes place June 10 at Christ Church, Cambridge, when Miss Anstiss Weston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dickson Weston, becomes the bride of William Butler Duncan Dana, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dana, of Fifth avenue, New York.

Activity at Lenox.

Lenox, June 3.—No allurements is stronger to the average New York tourist than the Berkshires, and year after year they hold their own in competition with the opening of the new trails and motorways to further distant sections. And the Berkshires yield no more allurements at any other season than in early spring with the freshness of the foliage and verdure. This week the holiday brought the tourists for a brief stay, and all were charmed. Here and there round about the colonies there have been country homes opened, and next week will bring the flood tide of the summer cottagers.

Arriving at their country places this week were Mr. and Mrs. Harris Fahnestock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Roscoe Bonsal, Miss Anna Blake Shaw, Mrs. Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Ludlow, Miss Helen Parish, in Lenox; Mr. and Mrs. James R. Walker, in Stockbridge; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Becker, in Tyringham; Mr. and Mrs. Max E. Butler and Mrs. Alfred P. Morewood, in Pittsfield.

A public sale of the effects of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Westinghouse at the mansion here has been held this week. Mrs. Westinghouse was a collector of curious things and the house was a veritable treasure house of odd pieces of many countries. The mansion house is to be sold, according to make of Mrs. Vanderbilt's new residence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall Walker, of New York, whose Italian gardens at Brookside, in Tarrytown, have been among the finest in the land, will resume their entertainments for the season June 15, when Harry Rowe Shelley and an orchestra will give a recital. The following evening a ball will be given at Brookside, which will be the first of a series.

George Baty Blake, who returned this week from Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, training camp, has arranged with the school authorities for training a company of high school boys under the leadership of Samuel Frothingham. Mr. Blake has collected a fund of \$250 for the expenses of equipping the boy company. Mr. Frothingham, who saw service at Plattsburg and Fort Oglethorpe camps, will be instructor of a boys' camp at Plum Island this summer.

Hotels have been having an excellent week. Prominent people have been visiting the hills. Registering at the Hapwood, in Pittsfield, were Mr. Chauncey Anderson and party, Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Grannis, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. Graves Ely, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Marshall, Morris, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. G. Dodd, Jr., Montclair, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. William Bloodgood, New York. At Curtis Hotel, Mr. William M. Kingsland, Miss Mary de Peyster Carey, Mrs. Amory S. Carhart, in Pittsfield, were Mr. Helen Alexander, Mrs. Henry W. Haven, Mrs. Philip B. Thompson and Miss Betty Thompson have registered. Mrs. J. Andrew Swan, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Page Emmons and Miss Mary F. Parker arrived at Red Lion Inn, Stockbridge.

Albert R. Shattuck has given beautiful prizes for the best displays of lily-of-the-valley and pansies in the region. The horticultural society offers \$525 in prizes and many special prizes are announced. Coincident with the show will be the convention of the Garden Club of America. Headquarters for the meeting will be in Curtis Hotel. The Lenox Garden Club will give a luncheon for the delegates at the Lenox Club, and there will be motor trips to all of the prominent gardens in the region. More than 100 delegates will attend.

Charles H. Duell, of New York, has leased the country place of the late Mrs. Richard Watson Glider in Tyringham. Miss Anna L. Merriam, of New York, has leased a Pittsfield cottage. Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Casals have arrived in Stockbridge to pass a part of the season with Miss Lydia F. Emmet. Headquarters for the meeting will be in Curtis Hotel. The Lenox Garden Club will give a luncheon for the delegates at the Lenox Club, and there will be motor trips to all of the prominent gardens in the region. More than 100 delegates will attend.

The new villa to be built at Glenburie in Stockbridge by Mr. and Mrs. William H. Clark will be of hollow tile and stucco, 45 by 125 feet, two stories high, and will be built for all the year use. Its estimated cost will be \$70,000. Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mrs. P. Bishop are motoring in Oregon and Washington. They will return the last of the month.

The most recently elected member of the board of stewards of the Myopia Hunt Club is the first New York man to be honored with an election to that position. He is Richard Mortimer, Jr.